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| **Content Area** | **6th grade Social Studies** | | |
| **Grade/Course** | **6th** | | |
| **Unit of Study** | **Latin America** | | |
| **Instructional Period** | **6th Social Studies** | | |
| **Insert a standard(s) below (include code). HIGHLIGHT the SKILLS that students need to be able to do and UNDERLINE the CONCEPTS that students need to know.** | | | |
| **SS6G1 The student will locate selected features of Latin America and the Caribbean.**  a. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map: Amazon River, Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific Ocean, Panama Canal, Andes Mountains, Sierra Madre Mountains, and Atacama Desert.  b. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map the countries of Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, and Venezuela.  **SS6G2 The student will discuss environmental issues in Latin America.**  a. Explain the major environmental concerns of Latin America regarding the issues of air pollution in Mexico City, Mexico, the destruction of the rain forest in Brazil, and oil-related pollution in Venezuela.  **SS6G3 The student will explain the impact of location, climate, distribution of natural resources, and population distribution on Latin America and the Caribbean.**  a. Compare how the location, climate, and natural resources of Mexico and Venezuela affect where people live and how they trade.  b. Compare how the location, climate, and natural resources of Brazil and Cuba affect where people live and how they trade.  **SS6G4 The student will describe the cultural characteristics of people who live in Latin America and the Caribbean.**  **a.** Describe the results of blending of ethnic groups in Latin America and the Caribbean.  b. Explain why Latin America is a region based on the languages of Portuguese and Spanish.  c. Evaluate how the literacy rate affects the standard of living. | | | |
| **List Behaviors**  **(what students should be able to do; focus on verbs)** | **List Content**  **(what students should know; focus on concepts)** | **Determine DOK**  **(align to instruction and assessment)** | |
| **Ask, answer, describe, write, recount, demonstrate, identify and locate** | **SS6G1 The student will locate selected features of Latin America and the Caribbean.**  a. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map: Amazon River, Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific Ocean, Panama Canal, Andes Mountains, Sierra Madre Mountains, and Atacama Desert.  b. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map the countries of Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, and Venezuela.  **SS6G2 The student will discuss environmental issues in Latin America.**  a. Explain the major environmental concerns of Latin America regarding the issues of air pollution in Mexico City, Mexico, the destruction of the rain forest in Brazil, and oil-related pollution in Venezuela.  **SS6G3 The student will explain the impact of location, climate, distribution of natural resources, and population distribution on Latin America and the Caribbean.**  a. Compare how the location, climate, and natural resources of Mexico and Venezuela affect where people live and how they trade.  b. Compare how the location, climate, and natural resources of Brazil and Cuba affect where people live and how they trade.  **SS6G4 The student will describe the cultural characteristics of people who live in Latin America and the Caribbean.**  **a.** Describe the results of blending of ethnic groups in Latin America and the Caribbean.  b. Explain why Latin America is a region based on the languages of Portuguese and Spanish.  c. Evaluate how the literacy rate affects the standard of living.  **Common Core Connection: ELACC6-8RH7** Students will integrate visual information with other information in print or digital texts. | **DOK Levels** | **DOK Ceiling** |
| **Cause and Effect**  **Create**  **Compare**  **Organize**  **Summarize**  **Differentiate**  **Critique** | **3** |

**Pre-Planning Worksheet**

**TAPS 1, 2**

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| **DOK Level**  **TAPS 2, 3, 4, 5** | **Possible Aligned Activities and Questions** | **Resources**  **(on/offline)** |
| **2** | **SS6G1 The student will locate selected features of Latin America and the Caribbean.**  a. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map: Amazon River, Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific Ocean, Panama Canal, Andes Mountains, Sierra Madre Mountains, and Atacama Desert.  b. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map the countries of Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, and Venezuela. | Each student will complete a blank map locating and labeling the following countries in Latin  America:  **SS6G1 The student will locate selected features of Latin America and the Caribbean.**   1. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map: 2. Amazon River, Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific Ocean, 3. Panama Canal, Andes Mountains, Sierra Madre Mountains, and Atacama Desert. 4. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map the countries of Bolivia, 5. Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, and Venezuela.  * South America, Central America, Caribbean Maps - (WorldAtlas.com)   [**http://worldatlas.com/aatlas/world.htm**](http://worldatlas.com/aatlas/world.htm)   * South America map and facts page.   [**http://worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/sa.htm**](http://worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/sa.htm)   * Central America map and facts page   <http://worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/camerica.htm>   * Caribbean map and facts page   <http://worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/carib.htm> |
| **2-3** | * How do the factors of climate, access to water, and natural resources affect where Latin America and the Caribbean choose to live and work? * How does the physical geography of Latin America and the Caribbean affect where people live? * How has the physical geography and distribution of resources influenced how people have lived in Latin America? * How has the distribution of natural resources affected the economies of the Caribbean? * ? | * South America, Central America, Caribbean Maps - (WorldAtlas.com)   [**http://worldatlas.com/aatlas/world.htm**](http://worldatlas.com/aatlas/world.htm)   * South America map and facts page.   [**http://worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/sa.htm**](http://worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/sa.htm)   * Central America map and facts page   <http://worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/camerica.htm>   * Caribbean map and facts page   <http://worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/carib.htm> |
| **2** | * What is the impact of development and trade on the environment? (air pollution in Mexico City destruction of rain forests in Brazil, and oil-related pollution in Venezuela) ? | * South America, Central America, Caribbean Maps - (WorldAtlas.com)   [**http://worldatlas.com/aatlas/world.htm**](http://worldatlas.com/aatlas/world.htm)   * South America map and facts page.   [**http://worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/sa.htm**](http://worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/sa.htm)   * Central America map and facts page   <http://worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/camerica.htm>   * Caribbean map and facts page   <http://worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/carib.htm> |
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| **2** | * Describe the results of blending of ethnic groups in Latin America and the Caribbean. * Explain why Latin America is a region based on the languages of Portuguese and Spanish. * Evaluate how the literacy rate affects the standard of living. | **Required Portfolio Assessment- Finding the Perfect Location – Performance Task (Required)**  **Textbook Correlation**  create cause and effect chains showing the links between physical geography, resources, and densely populated in the countries |
| **DOK Level** |  |  |
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| **Standards (Primary)** | | | | **DOK (Ceiling)** | | **Integrated** | | |
| All Enduring Understandings | | | | 2-4 | |  | | |
| **KNOW/UNDERSTAND** | **Essential Question/Enduring Understanding:**  **TAPS 2, 3**  See above in possible aligned activities | | | | | | | | |
| **KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS**  (Key Vocabulary) | | | | | | | |
| **Vocabulary- Tier 1**  ***Words using to teach Tiers 2-3***   * Amazon River * Caribbean Sea * Gulf of Mexico * Pacific Ocean * Panama Canal * Andes Mountains * Sierra Madre Mountains * Atacama Desert * Bolivia * Brazil * Colombia * Haiti * Mexico * Panama * Venezuela | | **Vocabulary Tier 2**  ***Academic vocabulary across content-areas***   * European colonization * Slave trade * Indigenous people * Africans * British * Portuguese * Spanish * Diverse * Romance Languages- (French, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish) * Treaty of Tordesillas * Line of Demarcation * Literacy * Literacy rate * Developed country * Developing country   Standard of living | | | | * Air pollution (Mexico) destruction of the rain forest (Brazil) * oil pollution (Venezula) overcrowding industrialization vehicle emissions smog, damage to vegetation * harm to atmosphere * harm to human beings * air pollution * acid rain * oil pollution   harm to buildings and ancient ruins | |
| **Pre-assessment to Inform Instruction**  Think-Pair-Share  KWL  Close Reading  Partner Reading | | | | | | | |  | | * Location * Climate   natural resources |
| **Assessment for Learning** or **Assessment of Learning**  Enduring Understanding Assessment  Students will identify all parts of Enduring Understandings and create a written response  **TAPS 2, 3, 4** | | | | | | | |
| **DO** |  | **Content** | | | **Process** | | | **Product** |
| **Advanced** | Students will be reviewed on basic prior knowledge on topics drawing from real-life situations that they can relate to | | | Students will complete assignments based on inquiry and individualized learning and instruction; less teacher directed and more student-led | | | Complete choice tasks—individual and collaborative |
| **Ready** | Students will be reviewed on basic prior knowledge on topics drawing from real-life situations that they can relate to | | | Students will complete assignments based on inquiry and individualized learning and instruction; less teacher directed and more student-led with some support when needed. | | | Complete choice tasks—individual and collaborative |
| **Need Prerequisites** | Students will be reviewed on basic prior knowledge on topics drawing from real-life situations that they can relate to. | | | Students will complete assignments based on inquiry and individualized learning and instruction; teacher will assist; however, will allow for individual progress once students reaches understanding of topic. | | | Complete choice tasks—individual and collaborative  These will be guided and more teacher assisted |
| **Steps to Deliver the Lesson Using WICOR** https://my.avid.org/_images/helper_mascot.pngAVID®  **TAPS 2, 3, 5, 6, 8** | | | | | | | | |
| **Engage**  (Hook, introduction to lesson concepts)  ***WICOR:*** | **Mini-Lesson**  Think-Pair-Share  KWL  Close Reading  Partner Reading  Who, What, When and Where Graphic Organizer | | | | | | | |
| **Explore/Explain**  (teaching content all students need to know, understand and be able to do as determined by unpacked standard)  ***WICOR:*** | Teacher will introduce; explain and analyze PowerPoint/video or presentation, students will use primary and secondary sources to complete assignments.  Students will write a response to the assigned topic  Students will create their own questions to the reading and writing assigned topics and explain in their own words  Students will collaborate with peers their responses, and as well as activities assigned and/or chosen to complete  Students are to write their assignments in their agendas and ask for clarification when needed for organization  Students are assigned reading tasks from various primary and secondary sources | | | | | | | |
| **Enrich/Elaborate** (differentiation of process ) ***WICOR:*** | Students will complete a choice task based on their chosen level of rigor  Students will also engage in using various graphic organizers to engage in the process of learning (ex: Government Graphic Organizer—climate, location and natural resources of Australia | | | | | | | |
| **Evaluation**  (Formative assessment)  ***WICOR:*** | Students will be assigned a multiple choice and written response assessment | | | | | | | |
| **Resources** | Media Center research materials, internet  Textbooks, computer, primary and secondary resources  Online atlas; online textbook | | | | | | | |

**• Monday: Australia**

**Warm Up: Reflect Quick Write (What was the impact of British Colonization in Australia?)**

1. Introduce:1. Grab a Latin America Sheet: a. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map: Amazon River, Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific Ocean, Panama Canal, Andes Mountains, Sierra Madre Mountains, and Atacama Desert.
2. Activity: Locate on a world and regional political-physical map the countries of Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, and Venezuela (as a class)
3. Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=keGRszDVyDk
4. Group assignment: Create a guide/map of Latin America. Prepare to showcase your information to your class.

**Tuesday:**

1. **Warm Up:** Introduce:1. Grab a Latin America Sheet:
   1. **Part 2:**a. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map: Amazon River, Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific Ocean, Panama Canal, Andes Mountains, Sierra Madre Mountains, and Atacama Desert.
   2. **Part 2:** Locate on a world and regional political-physical map the countries of Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, and Venezuela (as a class)
2. Environmental Issues in Latin America Powerpoint.
   1. Groups: Students who need assistance with me. Group 2: Create a new map of Latin America. Locate those areas; Create a brochure about the three environmental issues in LA. List the causes, effects and solutions. Group 3: Create a new map of Latin America. Create a map about the issues in Latin America. List the causes, effects and solutions. Group 4: Go to media center, create a powerpoint about the causes, effects and solutions of the 3 environmental issues. Be ready to present to class.
3. **Wednesday: Warm Up:** Introduce:1. Grab a Latin America Sheet:
   1. **Part 2:**a. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map: Amazon River, Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific Ocean, Panama Canal, Andes Mountains, Sierra Madre Mountains, and Atacama Desert.
   2. **Part 2:** Locate on a world and regional political-physical map the countries of Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, and Venezuela (as a class).

Class: Gallery Walk: Pictures list DOK per teacher for students to answer; Finish groups.

Closing: TOD

1. Thursday: **Warm Up:** Environmental Issues Questions
   1. Culture Introduction
   2. Finish groups; utilize thinking notes about Environmental Issues
   3. Closing: TOD

Students will be divided into groups to create a T chart; this chart will list the differences in how

**Friday:** Quiz